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Docket No.: 109117

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in order to correct the error(s) specified in the attached copy of Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050.

Applicant filed a Preliminary Amendment on August 9, 2001, to amend the specification and to correct Fig. 9 to add a label. Applicant also filed a Letter To The Official Draftsperson on August 9, 2001, submitting formal drawings, which included the correction in Fig 9. However, the Letters Patent was issued with informal drawings and without the amendments to the specification or the correction in Fig 9. A copy of the Patent Office Receipt is attached, showing the submission of the Letter To The Official Draftsperson and the Preliminary Amendment.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 2, line 32, change "solid" to --fixed--;

Column 6, line 5, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

--The CPU 19 outputs the raw data in which the gradation has been thus restored to a monitor display unit 22 and another signal processing system (S14 in Fig. 3).--;

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawings with the attached Replacement Formal Drawings.

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FIG. 1

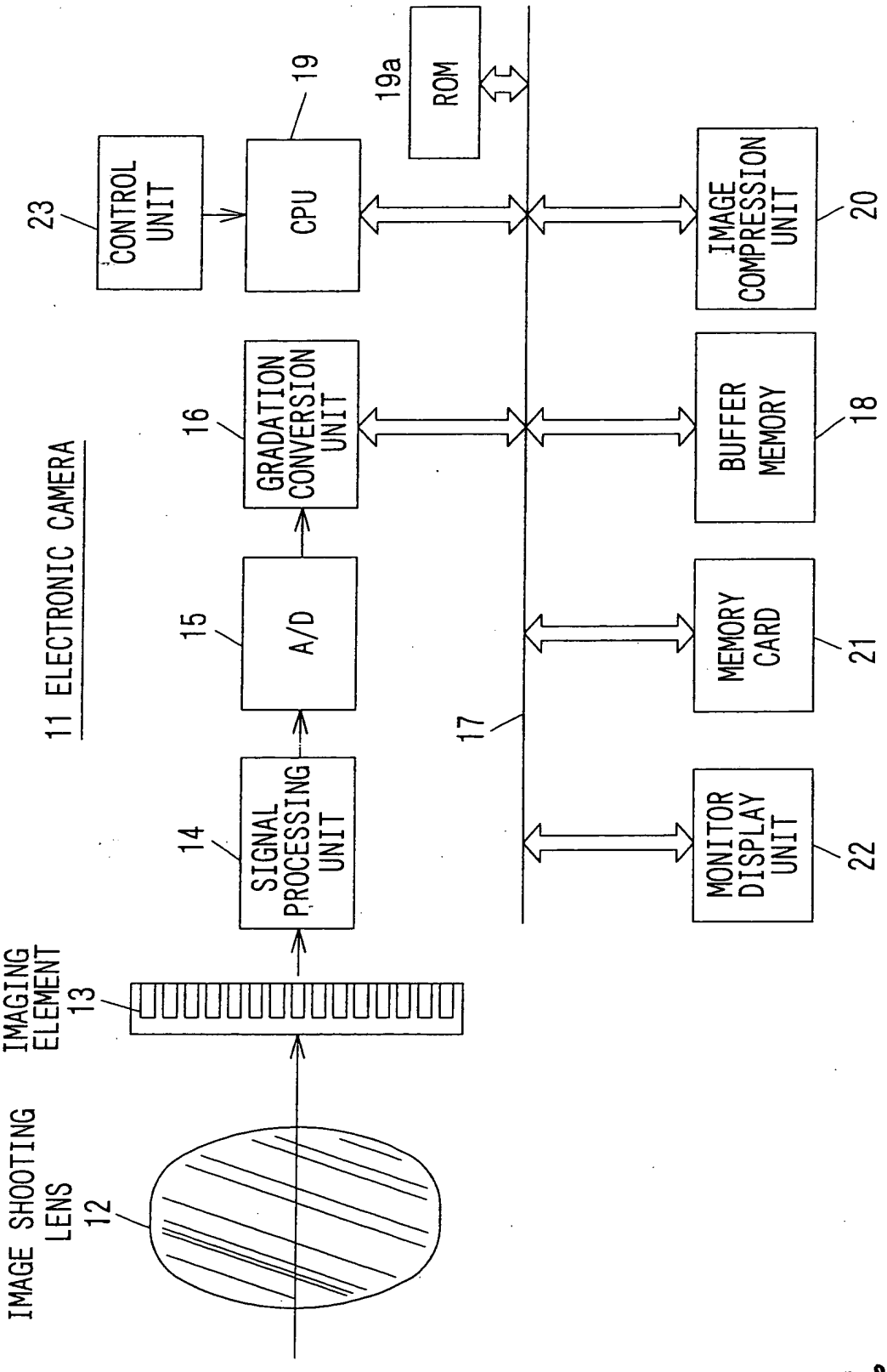


FIG. 2

ACTIONS DURING IMAGE SHOOTING

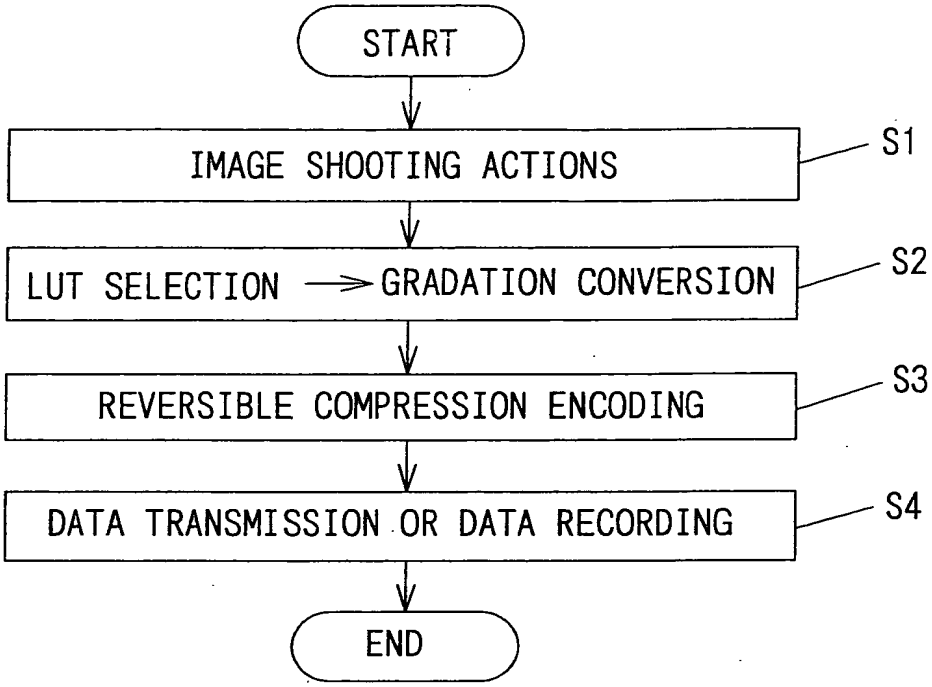
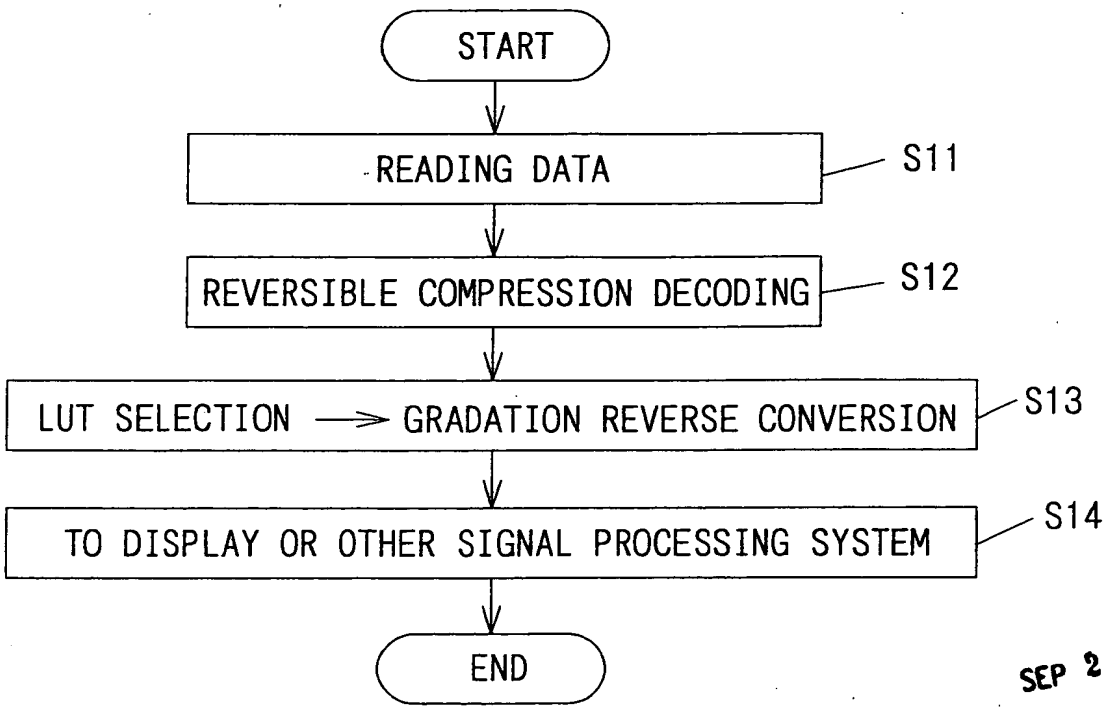


FIG. 3

ACTIONS DURING PLAYBACK



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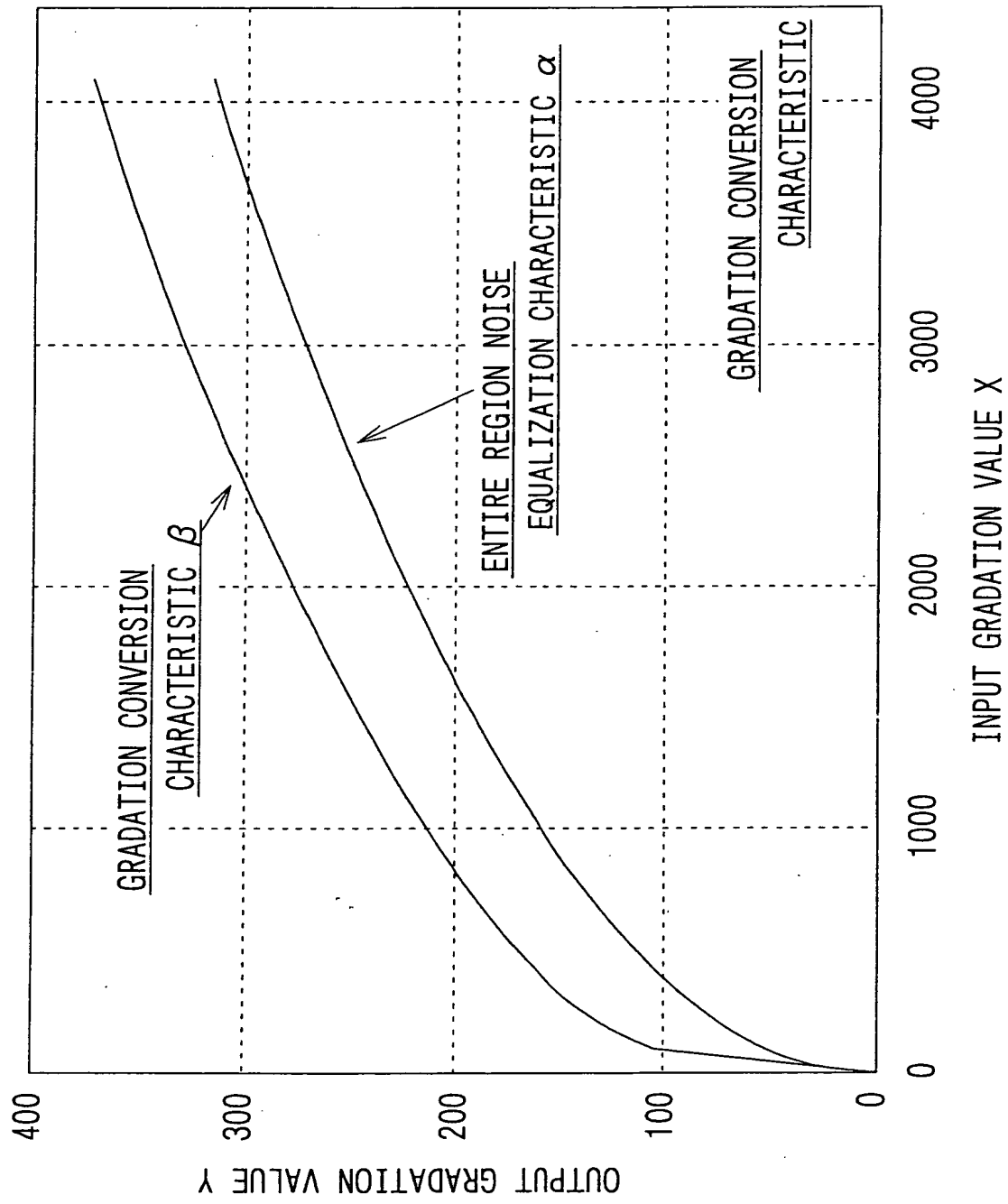

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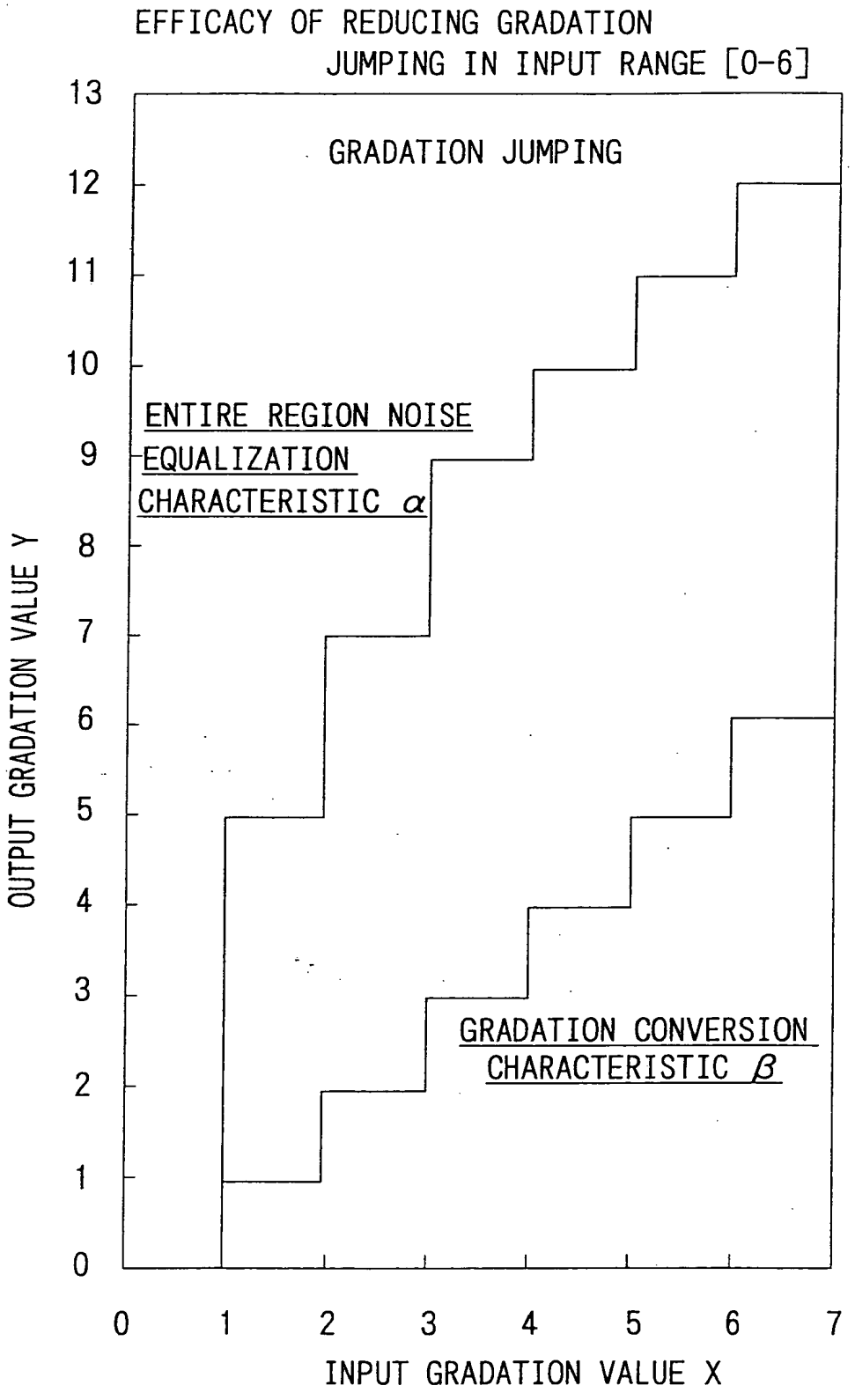

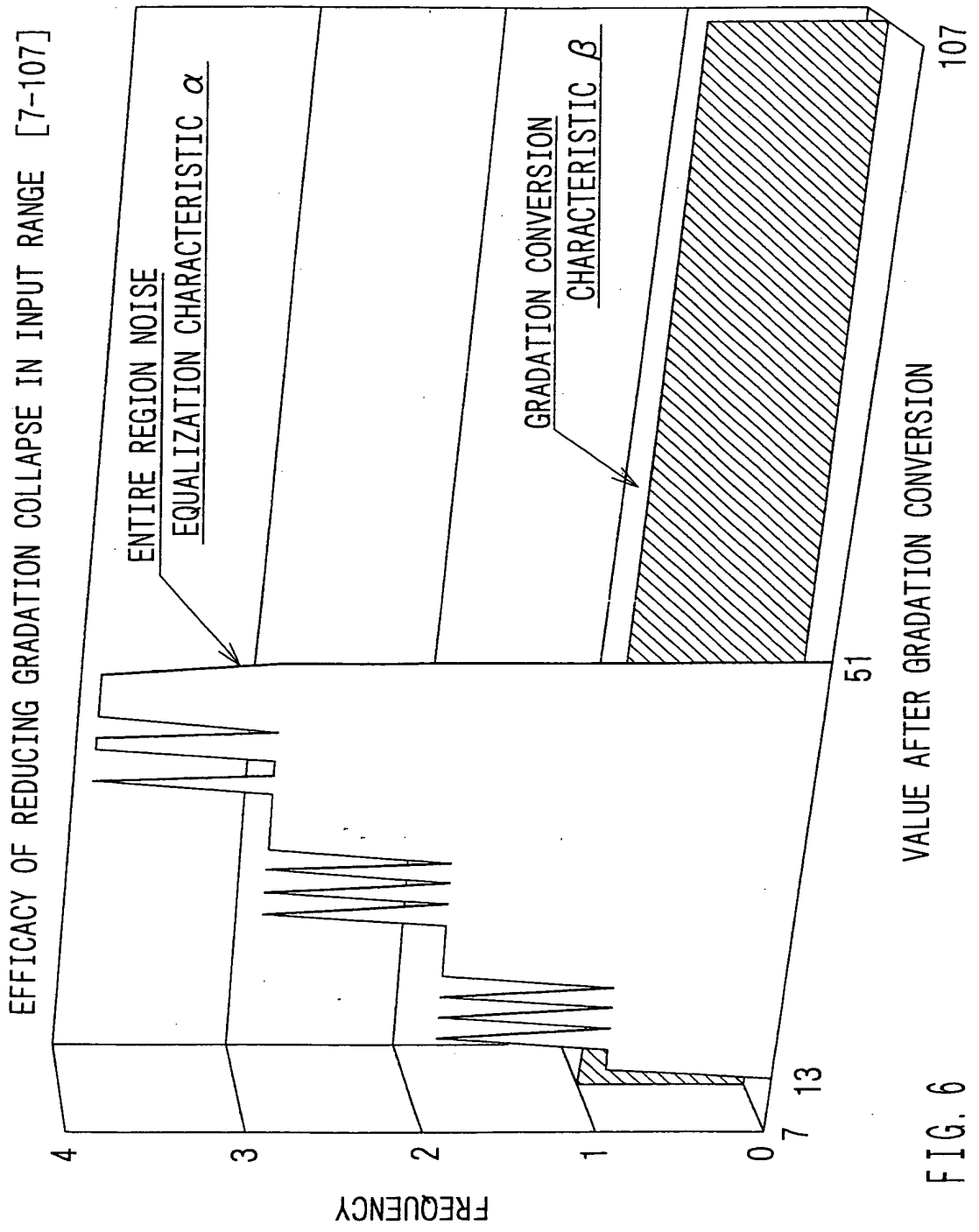

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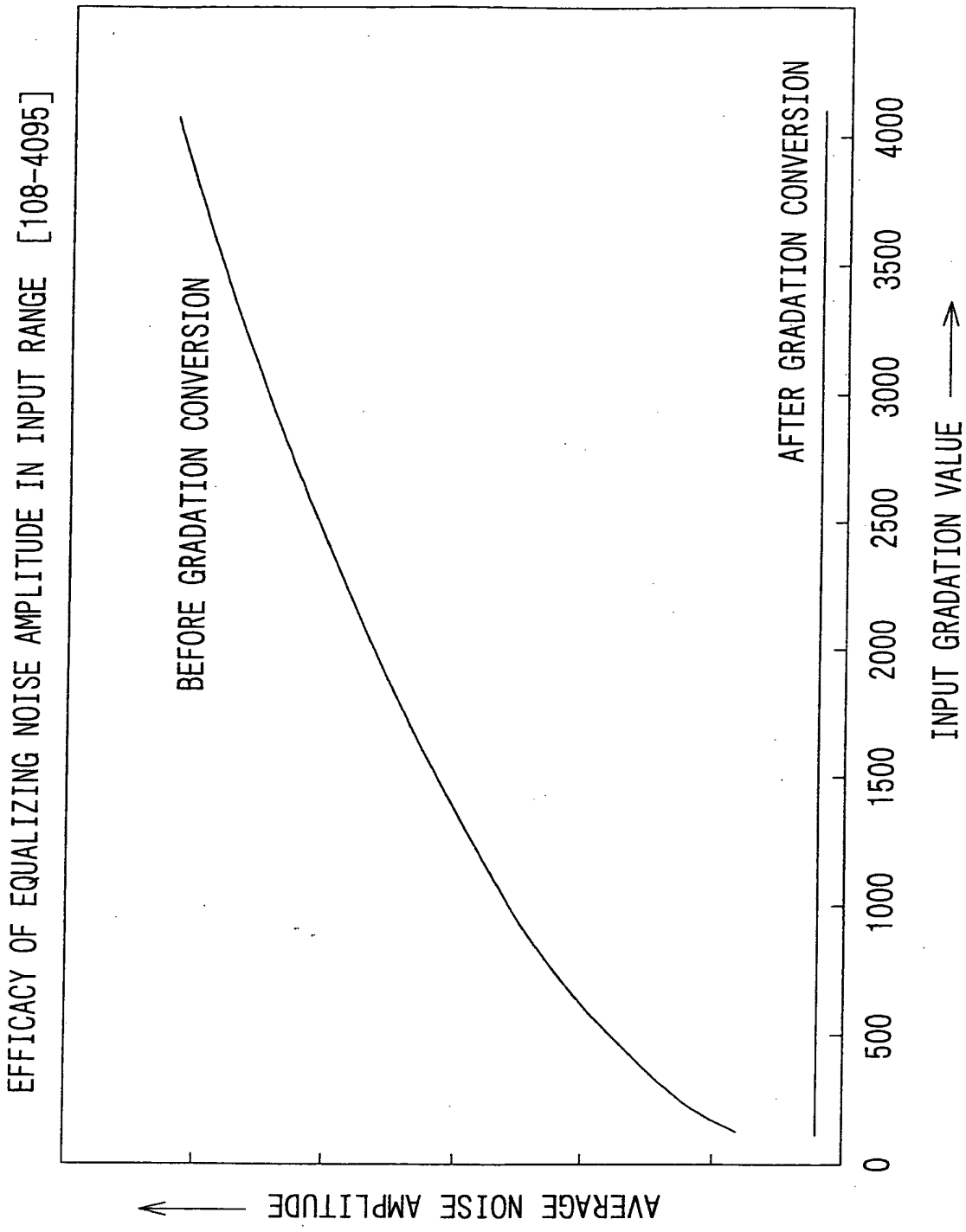

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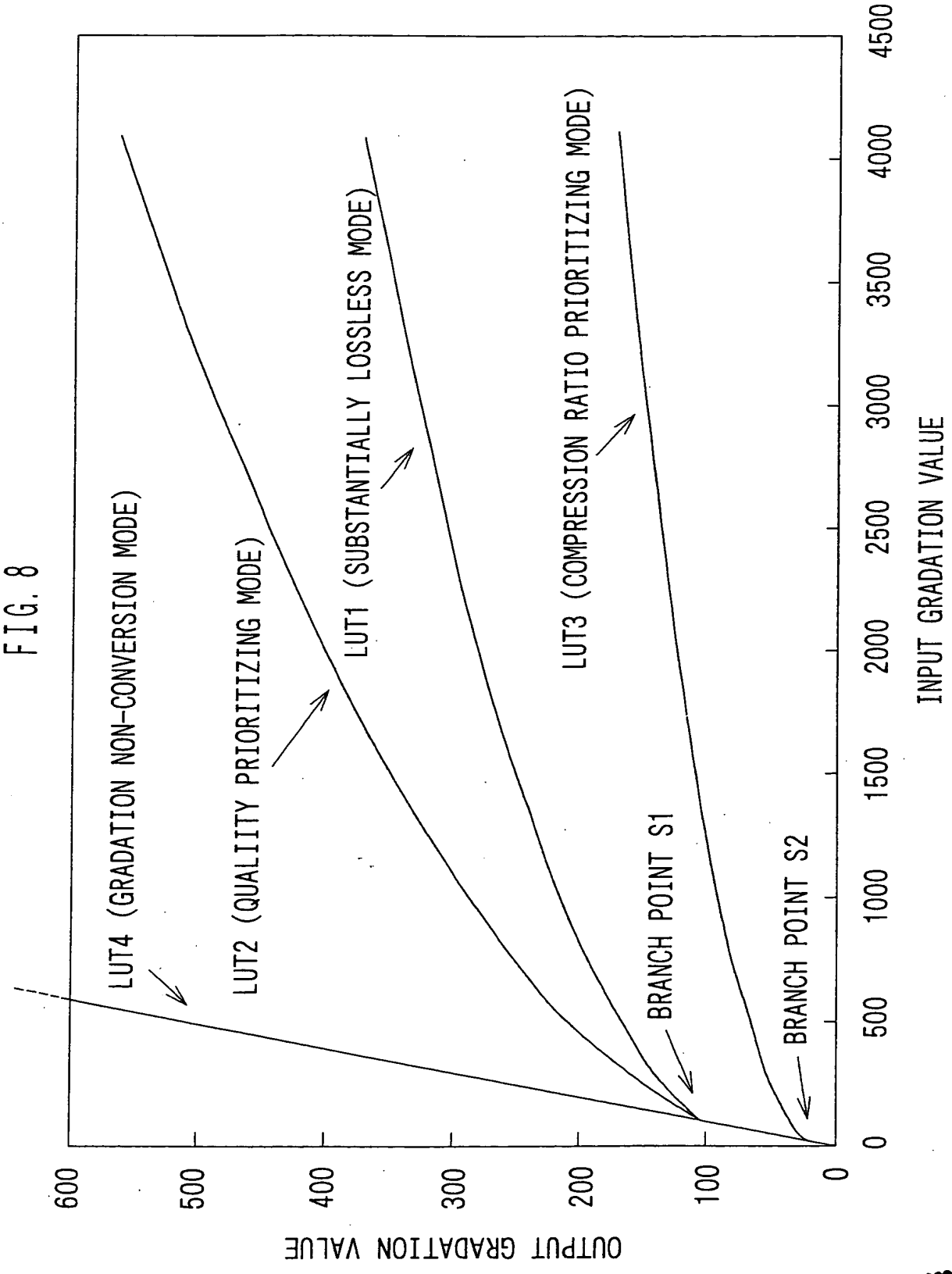

FIG. 9